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Mrs. W. H. Ashmore Dead

Our little city was saddened Sunday night when it became known that Mrs. W. H. Ashmore was dead. At seven o'clock last Sunday evening, after only a few days illness, the spirit of this good woman passed away.

Simple, but impressive funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, after which all that was mortal of this grand old mother in Israel was tenderly conveyed to our Silent City, where she now rests in peace. Rev. L. E. Wiggins conducted the services.

Mrs. Ashmore was born in Anderson county 72 years ago and was a daughter of Elias Elrod. In 1869 she was married to W. H. Ashmore and he, with six children survive. The children are: Mrs. D. J. Carter, of Chicago; S. J. Ashmore, of Wichita Falls, Texas; J. R. Ashmore, of Grand Island, Florida; Miss Maude Ashmore, of Atlanta; Mrs. V. L. Leohr, of Manchester, Ga., and Miss Vesta Ashmore, of Pickens.

Practically all of her married life she has lived in Pickens and was one of Pickens' oldest residents. She was interesting in conversation and recalled as if only yesterday the days of long ago. Many times the writer has been in this hospitable home and listened to her recall the days of old, listened to her motherly advice, and be cheered by her bright, sunny, cheerful disposition, and we are saddened to think that this good woman has been called away.

Her's is a path marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. Flowers, not thorns, sunshine, not shadow, did she scatter everywhere.

Mrs. Ashmore was an everyday Christian. Her life was a blessing and benediction to all within the sphere of its influence. She was loved by our people. It was here that the best days of her life were spent and it was her desire that when her last hour had come and the God of eternity called her to her everlasting rest, that beneath the shady trees of our Silent City on its sloping hillside, surrounded by all the beauties of nature and by a happy and contented people, should be the eternal abiding place of all that was mortal of her.

Well may her children cherish her memory as a precious legacy and we faint would say a word of comfort to the stricken ones; we can but let our tears flow out in sympathy with theirs and point them to the promise, "At even-tide it shall be light."

Honor Roll Glassy M't'n. School

First Grade: Florence Day, Ralph Anthony

Second Grade: Elbert Leslie, Gladys Leslie, Bryan Anthony, Guy Simmons, Frank Childs.

Third Grade: Alma Hayes, Mary Chastain, Lucy Hodgins, Leroy Childs, Furman Chastain, J. B. Hughes.

Fourth Grade: Florence Hendricks, Lucille Anthony, Eva Anthony, Furman Simmons, Agnes Leslie, Parker Hendricks.

Fifth Grade: Elbert Hodgins.

Sixth Grade: Jim Ed Hendricks, Pauline Hughes, Cleo Anthony, Ivy Hendricks, Bettie Leslie, Lois Hendricks, Johnnie Simmons.

Seventh Grade: Lizzie Anthony.

Ninth Grade: Ernestine Hendricks, Bertram Anthony.

MATTIE BOWEN,
LILLIAN FARMER,
Teachers.

Grand Jury Presentment

To His Honor, Ernest Moore, Presiding Judge:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to make this final presentment for this term of court:

First—We have passed on all bills handed us by the solicitor and have rendered such verdicts as the evidence in our opinion justified.

Second—Complaint having been made to us of failure of land-owners on various streams in Pickens county, and especially on Saluda and Oolenoy rivers, to keep obstructions out of streams, thereby causing them to fill up with sand and mud and to ruin hundreds of acres of land above them. We therefore ask the supervisor and commissioners, by authority of law vested in them, to have these obstructions removed at once. (See 1912 S. C. Code, Vol. 1, Secs. 2239, 3240 and 2243.)

Third—We ask that the water in the court house tank be used for sanitary purposes only.

Fourth—Since Pickens county has had rural police disorderly conduct along public highways is almost a thing of the past; therefore we ask that their services be continued. Their report, herewith attached, shows that from the 5th of June to the 25th of September they have sent to the chaingang 1,092 days and collected in fines and forfeits \$1,614.

Fifth—There are too many accidents on the public highways caused by reckless and fast driving and unlighted autos, so we ask that all the county officers see that the people hereafter have some consideration for state laws in regard to speeding and driving unlighted cars at night.

Sixth—The county offices have been examined by a committee and they find everything in good condition. The previous grand jury has recommended that the supposed shortage against our former treasurer, Mr. H. W. Farr, be cleared, as the past records show there is no shortage existing. We, the present grand jury, re-recommend that the next legislature pass an act eliminating this supposed shortage.

Seventh—The committee on roads and bridges has made a careful inspection of same and find them generally in bad condition and recommend that these conditions be looked after as early as possible. See report of said committee herewith attached.

Eighth—The committee looking after poor house and farm find things in very good condition. See report of committee on same.

Having discharged our duties as best we see, we beg to be excused from further attendance at this term of court. We wish to thank His Honor, Judge Ernest Moore, and all court officials for their kindness and courtesies.

Respectfully submitted:

G. R. HENDRICKS,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Notice to Club Girls

Every canning club girl of Pickens county who hands in her daily record book will be given a small prize as a reward for faithfulness to the work. I shall make an effort to visit every girl before October 15, on which date the books are expected to be turned over to me.

M. ELIZABETH MAULDIN,
County Demonstrator Agent.

The Pickens Association

The Pickens Association will meet with the Pleasant Grove church, sixteen miles north of Pickens, Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1916, and remain in session until the business shall have been finished. Following is the order of business:

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Song and devotional service, conducted by the moderator, Rev. J. E. Foster.

10.30. Introductory sermon by Rev. Fulton Childress.

11.30. Reading constitution and by-laws and reorganizing by electing officers, etc.

12 to 1.30. Recess.

Afternoon, 1.30—Song and devotional services, conducted by J. T. Taylor.

2 p. m. Report on state of religion, by Rev. W. E. Nelson.

2.45. Report on christian education, by R. T. Hallum.

3.30. Report on Sunday schools, by R. M. Hill.

4.00. Report on religious literature, by J. A. Robinson.

Announcements. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Thursday, 9.30 a. m.—Song and devotional service, conducted by Rev. W. E. Nelson.

10.00. Report on foreign missions, by Rev. B. E. Grandy.

10.45. Report on Laymen's Missionary Movement, by C. E. Robinson.

11.15. Sermon, by Dr. D. M. Ramsay.

12 to 1.30. Recess.

1.30 p. m. Song and devotional service, conducted by J. C. Garrett.

2.00. Report on aged ministers, by R. A. Hester.

3.30. Report on woman's work, by Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

3.15. Report on temperance, by D. A. Allgood.

4.00. Announcements. Miscellaneous business. Adjourn.

Friday, 9.30 a. m.—Song and devotional service.

10.00. Report on home missions, by J. R. Connelly.

10.45. Report on state missions, by

From An Old Vet

Editor The Sentinel: If I am not asking too much for so little, please state in my dear old home paper to any living and the relatives of deceased officers and members of Co. F, First Regt., S. C. Cavalry, C. S. A., organized at Old Pickens in 1861, that after many trials and arduous efforts from the Confederate Veteran, Nashville, and to the war department at Washington to procure a copy of the company roll, or roster, I have failed for twelve years.

Since I have so far lost my eyesight I can neither see to read or write, I have from feeble memory the past few years made and dictated.

Of officers and men of Capt. Elam Sharp's Co. F, Col. John Logan Black's regiment, Wade Hampton's brigade, J. E. B. Stewart's division, cavalry, I have never met nor know of but one member since I came to Texas in 1868.

Respectfully, etc., S. A. JAMES.
The almost blind I'm easy to find.
Box 405, Memphis, Texas.

The state fair will be held in Columbia October 23-28. The exhibit last year from Pickens county was one of the best and this year should be even better. Farm Demonstrator T. A. Bowen requests us to ask the good farmers of Pickens county to begin to gather their farm products that they expect to send to the fair. The products can be left at B. F. Parsons store in Pickens, at J. P. Glenns in Liberty and at L. H. Smith's office in Easley and Mr. Bowen will see that they are properly taken care of and sent to Columbia.

J. T. Taylor.

11.30. Report on orphanage, by S. H. Brown.

12 to 1.30. Recess.

1.30. Song and devotional service.

2.00. Reports of other committees.

Resolutions and miscellaneous business.

3.00. Report on obituaries.

3.30. Adjourn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28, 1916.

DEAR SAMMY: As you have not heard from me in quite a while I thought I would drop you a line or two to let you know how I am getting along. I landed in Columbia few days ago and I think I will stay here—I like this place pretty well. They are going to have a Jubilee in October and all you hear is Jubilee and State Fair. Last year they told me there were about 130,000 visitors here and it was the biggest frolic they have ever had; that is why everybody is using the slogan, "Frolic Time in Carolina." They are going to have a queen and all that sort of stuff, big street balls, and when it comes to the shows on the streets they tell me that they are pippins. It won't cost a cent. All you have to do is to stand up and gaze.

One fellow told me that the parade last year was over a mile long and he said that it would be twice that long this year. They are looking for 200,000 visitors this year and I certainly am going to be here for the frolic. Be sure and write me at once if you are coming, so that I can get a place for you to leave your grip. You won't need a place to sleep. We will be too busy frolicing.

I have been invited to the queen's ball and I sure am going. They tell me that it is going to be the finest ball ever held in the state.

I saw the photographs of some of the floats that were in the parade last year and they sure were swell looking and this year they will be better. In a lot of the store windows they are commencing to put in Harvest Jubilee colors. I really believe this burg has waked up, for they are certainly working hard to get in all the fun they can for one week.

I don't see how I am going to see all the shows at once, because they are a block apart, but they will be running all the time and I will hang around each one of them to see what is going to happen.

I like to look at parades, and they tell me that they are going to have five during the week. The farmers' parade, I guess, will be one of the biggest agricultural parades ever held. The whole agricultural department of Clemson College, floats from a couple of packing houses, creameries, all the fine live stock, pig clubs, etc., will be in the parade; besides that there are a whole lot of farmers who are going to be in the parade with floats, showing what they have raised on their farms. These fellows are competing for prizes.

Another thing I have heard a lot about that I want to see is this open air dancing. It must be fine just to get out in the street and dance a whole block. I know you can count on me being in it. I guess it makes a fine sight to see a whole street all lighted up and decorated and the street smooth and nice, with a couple of brass bands playing—why, a crippled man couldn't keep from dancing, much less me. But there will be nothing doing when it comes to skating, although I expect to be on hand to see a lot of fellows hit the asphalt in the crowd.

I saw the pictures of the candidates for queen. Gee, I didn't know there were so many pretty girls in South Carolina. It will be hard to pick the winner. I am glad I got an invitation to the queen's ball, because they are making big preparations for the entertainment.

Give my best regards to Jim and Aunt Lou. I hope both of them will be able to be here for the Fair. I know the dancing would do Jim's rheumatism a world of good. Your cousin,
BILL.

"A Dangerous Precedent"

The following article, written by the editor of the Easley Progress, appeared in that paper last week in answer to a recent article written by Joel H. Miller and published in The Pickens Sentinel two weeks ago:

"The above communication from Mr. Joel H. Miller appeared in The Pickens Sentinel last week. The Progress would take no notice of it had he not referred to what he says he saw take place at Easley on the 12th of this month, which was the day of the second primary. Mr. Miller evidently has not read his bible profitably else he would have noticed that there was always a way provided for one to escape from the consequences of what seemed to be inexorable laws. Note what it says about the man slayer and the way provided for one who accidentally killed his fellow man. In fact the very plan of salvation itself is founded on the principle that in order to establish the consequences of sin we must appeal to the Great Judge through faith, and He has our name written in the Book of Life, regardless of all forms of law.

"Doubtless the seventeen men who voted at Easley were good and true citizens of Pickens county, as much so as Mr. Miller or the writer. For some reason, probably sickness or absence from their homes at the time required for enrollment, they failed to get their names on the roll in time for the first primary. Are they to be deprived for this reason, of voting in the second primary? We say no, and the very fact that a way was provided for them, shows the wisdom and fairness of the primary laws, which is founded on the principle that no white citizen of the State should be deprived of his franchise. Again, Mr. Miller seems to think that all who took advantage of this plan were anti-Bleasites, when the facts in the case do not warrant any such idea. We are informed that out of four names at Easley mills, who 'got orders,' as he says, from a Circuit Judge, 'which gave them the right to vote,' three voted for Blease. Of the seventeen who voted at the Easley city box, some were doubtless for Blease. The Progress is also informed that a brother-in-law of Mr. Miller who was out of the state at the first primary, went to Pickens on the 12th and applied for an 'order' and was refused on the ground that it was, then too late, as the books had already been turned over to the managers. This party, we understand, intended voting for Manning.

"Again, Mr. Miller charges in a veiled way, that it was a trick to defeat Blease, by rounding up, purchasing, or intimidating or making drunk, or by some other process, some 5,000 people who had neglected to register for the first primary. If the Manning-ites had been disposed to purchase votes, they would have had to purchase them from the Blease supporters or have imported them from another state. Is it any worse to buy than to sell? The facts are, this was a fair election; as fair as any that was ever held in the city of Easley. All the reason why any candidate was defeated was because the majority of the voters did not vote for them."

W. M. U. at Griffin

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Griffin church next Sunday, October 8. The meeting will be all day. Everybody come and bring dinners. We promise you a pleasant day.

Ben G. Field Ordained

At a special meeting called by the Secona Baptist church September 29, 1916, for the purpose of ordaining Bro. B. G. Field to the ministry, a presbytery was organized by electing Rev. J. M. Stewart moderator and P. H. Porter secretary. Other members were Rev. A. E. Howard, pastor, Rev. F. S. Childress, Rev. W. E. Nelson and Rev. D. W. Hiott, Deacons D. A. Allgood, John L. Gravely, P. H. Porter, Julius Freeman, Allgood Moon of Secona church, Sam M. Looper of Cross Roads church, and S. G. Dorr of Griffin church.

After an earnest prayer by Rev. J. M. Stewart the sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Hiott, using as a text 2d Cor. 5-20.

Rev. J. M. Stewart questioned the candidate, the examination being satisfactory. Rev. W. E. Nelson offered the prayer and Rev. F. S. Childress presented the charge. The charge to the candidate was made by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Howard, and the closing prayer offered by Rev. Ben G. Field.

P. H. PORTER, Secy.

Two Sad Deaths

W. Ernest Holcombe died at his home near Farr's bridge in the eastern section of the county Sunday morning. Several months ago Mr. Holcombe suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his heart and this trouble resulted in his death. He was about 33 years of age and was well known and liked by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Hill, and one child, and the following brothers and sisters: George W. Holcombe, E. T. Holcombe, Mrs. Laura Ponder, Misses Eva and Nannie Holcombe, all of Pickens county, and Mrs. Jessie Daws, of Georgia. Mr. Holcombe was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church and funeral services were held there Monday afternoon, the sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. Walter Coker. The burial was conducted by Hester Camp, W.O.W., of which he was a member. To the bereaved family and friends The Sentinel joins others in extending sympathy.

Broncus Moore died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, near Central, September 20, 1916. He was 24 years old and was a consecrated member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church. His death was not unexpected, as he had been suffering several months with heart trouble, and all was done for him that loving hands and medical aid could do, but to no avail. He was called to that beautiful land above. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and one child, father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. We extend to the bereaved ones our sympathy and point them to the One who knoweth all.

Court Proceedings

Court convened last Wednesday morning for trial of civil cases and several important cases have been tried and the following verdicts rendered:

Jule Freeman and W. T. Jeanes vs. Pickens County; verdict for the plaintiffs of \$200 for roadway and \$600 for permanent damages.

Elizabeth M. Thomas vs. Carolina Power Co.; verdict for plaintiff in two cases amounting to \$2250.

Ella J. Lesley vs. Southern Railway; verdict for plaintiff of \$100.

Court will probably adjourn today.

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